



March 7, 2008

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Glenn Rogers, Chairman
Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians
P.O. Box 448
Santa Clara, UT 84765

Mr. Glenn Rogers, Chairman
Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians
6060 W. 3650 N
Ivins, UT 84738-6618

RE: Lease Agreement dated November 21, 1983, by and between the Shivwits Paiute Band and St. George Mining Corporation, as amended on April 4, 1985, assigned to Hecla on March 22, 1989, and amended on July 16, 1991, and September 25, 1995; Apex Project, Utah ("Lease")

Dear Mr. Rogers:

According to the terms of the above-referenced Lease, all notices and correspondence should be sent to P.O. Box 448, Santa Clara, UT 84765. However, for your convenience, we are also sending this notice to the Ivins, UT, address.

Pursuant to Article 2.3 of the Lease, Hecla hereby provides notice to the Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians that Hecla is exercising its rights to renew the Lease for an additional twenty-five (25) year term, which term commences on November 22, 2008.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Glader
Manager-Environmental Services

Eric
Johnson/ENF/R8/USEPA/US
03/13/2008 07:28 AM

To Amy Swanson/ENF/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject Fw: Apex

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"Paul Glader"
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03/07/2008 09:40 AM

To Eric Johnson/ENF/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Apex

Eric
FYI, attached is the lease renewal letter which we just sent.

Regarding the erosion repair, we continue to monitor conditions on site - it is still too wet, perhaps it will dry adequately within the next two weeks to do the work.

Paul

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